

**From:** [Bollweg, George](#)  
**To:** [Patel, Shilpa](#); [Dickens, Brian](#); [Nash, Carlton](#); [Caudill, Motria](#); [Lehrman, Loretta](#)  
**Cc:** [Landy, Ronald](#); [Lobdell, Danelle](#)  
**Subject:** FW: call from PA re SH Bell  
**Date:** Monday, November 25, 2013 9:00:41 AM

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FYI re (b) (6) (Glasgow PA), SH Bell air monitoring inquiry and R3-State of PA involvement

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[Fri 11/22/2013 1:20 PM]

George: I am writing to let you know that we have initiated discussions with our PA state monitoring counterpart to look into the SH Bell situation and potential impacts in Beaver County, PA (it's where Glasgow, PA is located). I can tell you that the chief of air monitoring for PA was not aware of (b) (6) complaint that PADEP was not responsive nor did the PA regional office have any record of complaint from (b) (6). However, PADEP will reach out to (b) (6) to discuss his concerns.

I will update you if additional issues arise.

Alice

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**From:** Bollweg, George  
**Sent:** Monday, November 18, 2013 10:45 AM  
**To:** Landy, Ronald  
**Subject:** FW: call from PA re SH Bell

Hi Ron – it's been a few years but you probably remember this issue (airborne Mn from Ohio industrial sources); you helped us get Danelle Lobdell into the process for which we remain indebted and grateful. BUT – do you know of any R3 or State of PA contacts who might address (b) (6) air monitoring request below? In addition to the pollutant issues, he's encountering multiple agency boundary issues. Any input is appreciated.  
thanks, George B. (312-353-5598)

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**From:** [Drumm, Heather](#)  
**To:** [Lobdell, Danelle](#)  
**Subject:** RE: call from PA re SH Bell  
**Date:** Tuesday, November 19, 2013 8:38:05 AM

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Thanks for talking to him Danelle. And thanks for the update.

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*Heather Drumm*

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Hi Danelle - Sorry! I was off on Friday, and tried to forward your message to my work phone...both of which got deleted in the process. So, is Rosemarie still waiting to respond to this person? I agree that she may not be the best person to respond. Let me know if this still needs to be resolved and/or feel free to call me. I'm available after 11:45 (202.271.9052).

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**To:** Drumm, Heather  
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FYI... same person who called Rosemarie as per my voicemail to you.  
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Hi Danelle – thanks for following up and calling (b) (6) BTW I heard from Ron Landy (R3 ORD Liaison, I think) who is looking into contacts regarding the air monitoring request. Ron asked whether (b) (6) said anything about health issues his family may be experiencing. Other than concern and some worry, I don't recall him saying that to me – although he did say something about an assertion (by the lawyers organizing the class action?) that excessive Mn exposure is “ten times” worse for kids.

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